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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Curriculum vitae of Demetrakis Stylianides

The following text should be added to, and follow on from, that currently appearing on page 91:

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Former President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus

Former member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture

Place of birth and date: Arminou, Cyprus, 1 March 1927.

Education

Primary and secondary education in Cyprus.

Law Studies: Barrister at law of the Middle Temple Inn of Courts.

Called to the Bar on 26 January 1950.

1973: Seminar on Public International Law, University of Salonica, Summer Course.

Professional record

1950-1965 Practised law in Cyprus before all courts: civil, criminal and appellate. Extensive experience in criminal cases tried by the Assize Courts.

1966-1971 District Judge, Nicosia. Trying mostly criminal and civil cases.

1917-1981 President, District Court. As such presided over the Assize Court trying all serious criminal cases and also presided over the Full Court having unlimited civil jurisdiction.

1981-1994 Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus with ultimate jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases and also exclusive jurisdiction in constitutional and administrative cases.

1994-1995 President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.

As member of the Supreme Court he delivered hundreds of judgements, many of which involved the application of international law in Cyprus, a country where under the Constitution (article 169), treaties, conventions and international agreements, duly ratified, have superior force to any municipal law.

Other professional activities

1985-1995 Participated in meetings, conferences and congresses of:

- International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions;
- European Constitutional Courts;
- Seminars and conferences on judicial and extrajudicial control of the Administration;
- Conference of the Commonwealth Magistrates (Judges) Association;
- Conference of Courts of Ultimate Jurisdiction.

Council of Europe

1983 to date — Member of the Committee of Experts for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights. Participated as such in the drafting of Protocols Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 to the European Convention on Human Rights.

1983-1990 — Participated in meetings of the Steering Committee for Human Rights.

Also participated since 1975 in a large number of Council of Europe meetings, seminars, conferences and colloquies on various aspects of human rights and criminology.

1995-1999 — Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

As such participated in Committee delegations which visited a number of countries, prepared reports of the findings and made comments and recommendations.

Teaching activities

1968-1971 — Lecturing at the Police Academy on Criminal Law and Procedure and the application by the law enforcement organs of human rights norms.

During the same period, similar lectures were given to civil servants on other aspects of the law.

1981-1995 — Member of the Legal Board and examiner of law graduates for enrolment as practising advocates in Cyprus.

1997 to date — Lecturer and examiner of the Legal Board on Administrative Law.

Inquiries

1996-2000 — By appointment of the Council of Ministers, carried out, as a one-person Commission, inquiries under the relevant law into:

- Cyprus Tourism Organization;
- Police equipment procurement;
- By appointment by the Council of Ministers carried out Investigation into allegations by members of Parliament concerning the commission of certain offences.

Other activities

2000-2001 — Consultant for the preparation of a new Aliens and Immigration Law.

1999-2000 — Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Rights of Patients Charter.

1998 — Chaired the Committee on Accession to the European Union and the Harmonization of the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus.

1994 — Founded the Cyprus Association for European Law. The only Honorary Member of the Association.

1990 to date	Chairman of the St. John's Ambulance Association and brigade.
1979-1993	Member and Chairman of the Board of Management of the English School — Nicosia.
1978-1993	Chairman of the Archbishop Macarios III Scholarship Fund.
1975-1987	Chairman of the Cyprus Turf Club.